

Table B-2. Funds provided by nonprofit organizations for medical and non-medical R&D, and R&D capital, by type of nonprofit funder: fiscal year 1996

Type of nonprofit R&D funder	Number of funders	Funding for R&D and R&D capital				
		Total	R&D funding			R&D capital
			Total	Medical funding	Non-medical funding	
	N	[In millions of dollars]				
Total, all funders.....	110	2,842	2,683	1,638	1,045	159
Independent foundations.....	47	1,608	1,470	1,096	374	138
Family foundations.....	17	64	55	38	16	9
Public charities.....	17	385	378	302	75	7
Other nonprofit organizations ¹	29	784	781	202	579	4

¹Other nonprofit organizations include operating foundations, professional or technical societies, academies of science or engineering, trade associations, corporate foundations, and community foundations.

KEY: N = number of survey respondents.

NOTE: Because of rounding, detail may not add to totals.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, Survey of R&D Funding & Performance by Nonprofit Organizations, 1996 and 1997.